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PMKSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) has been implemented in Maharashtra including Aurangabad (Sambhajunagar) district;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the nature of works undertaken so far under the said scheme in the State particularly in the aforesaid district?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c): Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) is also being implemented in Maharashtra including Aurangabad district.

The Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) and Har Khet Ko Pani components are being implemented by the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD & GR); the Per Drop More Crop component is being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC & FW); and the Watershed Development component is being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Land Resources (DoLR).

AIBP focuses on faster completion of ongoing Major and Medium Irrigation Projects including National Projects. Har Khet Ko Pani inter alia covers creation of new water sources through Minor Irrigation (both surface and ground water), Repair, Restoration and Renovation of water bodies, construction of water harvesting structures (Jal Sanchay), Command Area Development and improvement in water management & distribution system for water bodies.

Per Drop More Crop inter alia covers preparation of State / District Irrigation Plans, promoting efficient water conveyance and precision water application (Jal Sinchan), construction of micro-irrigation structures, extension activities for promotion of scientific moisture conservation and agronomic measures, and minimizing irrigation requirement (Jal Sanrakshan).

Watershed Development principally aim for development of rainfed portions of net cultivated area and culturable wastelands. The activities undertaken inter alia include ridge area treatment, drainage line treatment, soil and moisture conservation, rain water harvesting, nursery raising, afforestation, horticulture, pasture development, livelihoods for assetless persons, etc.

Till now an amount of Rs. 754.33 crore has been released to the State of Maharashtra in 2016-17 (AIBP: Rs. 359.18 crore; Per Drop More Crop: Rs. 208.20 crore; and Watershed Development Projects: Rs. 186.95 crore).

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